

## Use Of Diphtheria Toxoid Urged by Health Officer; One Death From Disease

By GARLAND WEIDNER, M. D.  
County Health Officer

The first case of diphtheria in Coffee County in 1940 has resulted in a death. Rosa Lee Rushing, five-year-old daughter of Alto R. Rushing, died from diphtheria on February ninth. The family lives seven miles north of Elba, between the Brantley and Troy highways.

Diphtheria is preventable by use of the Toxoid, which gives strong protection for a period of about seven years. The child that died had never received the Toxoid.

The wide-spread use of Toxoid in Coffee County has brought about a reduction in the number of diphtheria cases. Only six Coffee County children have died of diphtheria during the past four years, during which time the Health Department and private physicians have immunized many thousands of young children.

It is practically possible to stop diphtheria entirely. For this, three things are necessary: (1) Protection, (2) Early Treatment, and (3) Prevention of Spread.

First (For Protection)—Give Toxoid to babies at the age of six months.

Second (For Early Treatment)—Call physician early.

Third (For Prevention of Spread)—Keep all visitors away from the sick room and even the house until you are sure the sickness is not catching. This is a good rule to follow with all illnesses.

Because there have been many exposures to the case of diphtheria reported, the homes in the neighborhood have been visited and the children examined to determine if any new cases have developed. Toxoid will be given to babies whose mothers bring them to these schools on Thursday.

Officers of the Coffee County Health Department are open each week for the protection of babies against diphtheria. The Elba office, in the court house, is open Thursday mornings; Enterprise office, in the court house, is open Friday afternoons, except second Friday; and New Brockton, in office of local physician, Saturday mornings.

**MR. ROWE ANNOUNCES FOR PROBATE JUDGES OFFICE**

Mr. J. M. Rowe, prominent attorney and one of Coffee's most widely known citizens, formally announces today for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee, subject to the democratic primary election to be held this summer. Mr. Rowe qualified with the county executive committee several days ago.

Mr. Rowe, who is State Senator from the twenty-fifth senatorial district, is too well known to need any introduction from our hands. He was elected senator without opposition, however he took the people of the district composed of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Counties, where he stood on matters and throughout the sessions of the legislature was always found open and above board on all measures. Whether he was supporting or opposing them.

He is a son of the late S. N. Rowe, for many years judge of Probate of Coffee, and is a successful practitioner. He is well qualified for the office and has many friends in all sections of the county who will be interested in his announcement.

**CIRCLE ONE OF BAPTIST**

W. M. L. MEETS

Circle No. One of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. M. L. Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Blackburn presiding. After the minutes had been read and approved, Mrs. Jake Morrow conducted the devotion, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Sam Rowe was appointed co-chairman. Mrs. Blackburn welcomed Mrs. Bob Borders and Mrs. Trawick into the Circle. Mrs. Jake Morrow, personal services chairman, announced that a tray of fruit would be sent to Mr. Brooks by the Circle.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Timmerman, who taught the first two chapters of the Home Mission book, "Give Ye Them to Eat." Mrs. Timmerman also explained the beginning of the Women's Training School at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Blackburn appointed Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Mrs. Jake Morrow and Mrs. Timmerman as a committee to meet with Mrs. Mullins to plan the silver tea raise funds for the W. M. L. Training School.

After announcement that the next meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Timmerman, the Circle was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dorsey.

**DOWLING FUNERAL HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY**

Funeral services for Oswald Dowling, highly esteemed Elba citizen, who died at his home Tuesday night, February 6th, following a long illness, were held in the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. J. Timmerman and Minister J. C. Dixon officiating.

Mr. Dowling was born and reared at New Brockton, but had made his home in Elba for many years where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He also served as a member of the city council and was active in his church until his final illness. He was 51 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Harper Dowling, two daughters, Martha Frances and Mary Oswald Dowling, three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Metcalf, Mrs. J. P. Hanks, Mrs. Vassie Hutchison; two brothers, Messrs. L. L. and J. T. Dowling.

Funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. Timmerman, who acted as a physician, local, and the high road, helpfulness to his fellow men.

Such in brief, is a sketch of the high points in the life journey of a most noble, useful and distinguished citizen of our community. Outstanding during the long, arduous years of his professional life as a physician, local, and the high road, helpfulness to his fellow men.

Dr. Beard was always a promoter of the high road, helpfulness to his fellow men. He was a member of the Building Committee under whose supervision the present church building was erected, and was always most generous with his time and money in the furtherance of the program of the church.

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## Vast Improvement Noted In Poultry Flocks Of Elba Section During Past Year

By W. L. WALSH  
Vocational Agriculture Teacher

A great deal of improvement has been noted in the poultry flocks of Elba area during the past year. Two years ago there were not any bloodstock flocks in this area and only a very few had been introduced. The bloodstock flocks include White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Light Brahmans, White Wyandottes and Jersey White Giants.

Many of these flocks were started last year by ordering chicks from the best foundation stock available. Several flock owners report raising 100 to 101 chicks out of 102 chicks received. Some of these flock owners raised and bloodstock as many as 47 to 50 pullets after they were culled. These are some very good records.

The new home-made lamp brooder was used by some 15 flock owners this past year and it proved the most economical and successful method of raising chicks yet. Flock owners with from 45 to 50 hens are now getting from 45 to 40 eggs per day from these hens and they are realizing a very nice profit from the eggs in this time. To date all available eggs from the bloodstock flocks have been used by some hatchery for hatching eggs. Most of them have gone to the Elba Hatchery, but since the local hatchery is not large enough to use all the bloodstock eggs a market has been found at other State hatcheries. All surplus eggs have been placed in the State hatcheries. Several large chick orders have been received by the local hatchery from Baldwin County.

Those interested in buying baby chicks this season should first check on the quality and grade of chicks before placing order. The ones who purchased high grade chicks last year found that they raised a larger per centage of them and that now they are laying more eggs than the cheaper chicks. Select chicks from a hatchery on the Alabama and U. S. Approved Poultry Tested list.

**LICENSE INSPECTOR TO BE HERE AGAIN ON FEB. 24TH**

Patrolman Bradley of the State Department was in Elba last Saturday for the purpose of examining applicants for automobile drivers' license. He announces that he will be here again on Saturday, February 24, and every two weeks thereafter. Those who wish to take the examination for a license should make special note of this date.

**MR. D. J. BROOKS VISITED Mrs. Lewis Brooks at the Enterprise hospital Sunday.**

**Start The Year Right**

If you have not been a customer of this bank during the past year, right now is a good time to start. We offer you all conveniences and accommodations necessary to make your patronage mutually satisfactory.

All deposits up to \$5,000.00 are insured. Start an account today—be a regular customer of this bank.

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J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.  
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier L. R. DEAL, Asst.-Cashier

**Speed and Efficiency**

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Just received a few of the latest type electric brooders. Built to brood 100 to 150 chicks and priced at only \$17.50 each. "believe it or not." See them on display.

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# DEATHS

## BARNES LASHLEY

Barnes Lashley, age 31, well known farmer residing near Elba, died at the family residence last Wednesday night, February 7, following an illness of eight weeks. He was born in Clay County but came to Elba to make his home several years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lashley.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Brooks Lashley; one daughter, Annie Mae Lashley, and one son, Eugene Lashley. He also leaves four brothers, Earl, Bert, Sport and Robert Lashley, and three sisters, Mrs. Esie Bell, Mrs. Jessie Mott Simpson and Miss Betty Lashley.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. P. Pierce officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bernard Coker, Dave Freeman, W. E. Stone, Jeff Boutwell, Alton Newcome, and Edlow Jackson. Haynes Funeral Home in charge.

## MISS MINNIE M. JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie M. Jones, age 60, who died at Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on February 10, after a short illness, were held at Dauley's Cross Roads Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Elder J. J. Richards conducted the services. A large number of friends attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Will Stebbins last Sunday.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Jeff Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Kate Danford, Mrs. Fannie Pearl Taylor, and Mrs. Beattie Berry; three sons, Messrs. Curtis, Dallas and Will Jones. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, one brother and three sisters.

## MRS. NANCY MILLIS

Mrs. Nancy Millis, wife of J. F. Millis, well known resident of North Elba, passed away at the family home at Jack, Tuesday, February 12, following a long illness of heart trouble. She was 75 years of age.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Flowers; two sons, Willie and Arthur Millis; one sister, Mrs. Alton Johnson, and one brother, Richard Manning.

Funeral services were conducted at Zion Chapel Church Wednesday, February 13, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Ethel Jacobs officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Haynes Funeral Home in charge.

## LITTLE GIRL DIES

Rosa Lee Rushing, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rushing, died early last Friday morning at the home of her parents in the Zion community following a short illness. Diphtheria is said to have been the cause of her death.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother. Funeral services were held at Zion Church by Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Saturday. Burial was in the church cemetery. Haynes Funeral Home had charge.

## MISS ELLIETH ROWE

Two-thirds of an acre planted in turnips in August brought \$100.00. Tom Herndon of Salem, Greene County, a profit of \$120, besides using many for the family.

## MORTGAGES AND RENT NOTES FOR SALE

at The Elba Office

## NOTICE OF REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Circuit Court, Elba Division: In Equity, J. C. Renfro, et al., Complainants, Vs. Jno. J. Renfro, et al., Respondents. No. 85.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court, Elba Division, in Equity, in the above named cause, on December 5, 1939, as Register of said Court, I will, on the 4th day of March, 1940, within legal hours of sale, at the court house door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, sell for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following lands, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

West Half of Southwest Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 8, in Township 3, Range 20.

Witness this 14th day of February, 1940.

J. W. BROCK, Register.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY, PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration having been issued upon the estate of F. M. Johnson deceased, on this date to R. D. Johnson, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate may file the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. This the 14th day of February, 1940.

R. D. JOHNSON, Administrator.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

## PERDUE NEWS

Miss Edith B. Smith of Center Ridge, Lois and Tulla Goodson of this place, visited Miss Virginia Hurd of Zion Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman in Elba last Sunday.

We welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning and children. Hope they make a success in their new location.

Mrs. Archie Houston and Mrs. Robert Boutwell made a business trip to Elba recently.

Miss Louise Houston was the guest of Mrs. Howard Manning Saturday afternoon.

The Dawkins boys all made a business trip to Troy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Boutwell, Mrs. Louise Houston and Miss Louise Houston attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Will Stebbins at Zion Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphree Newsom of Enterprise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Mr. Archie Houston attended preaching at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Miss Louise Houston and Miss Layla Middel spent Sunday with Mrs. Owen Chapman in Elba.

Miss Edith Boutwell of Victoria spent Monday night with Louie Goodson.

Mr. Howard Manning made a business trip to Gadsden Friday.

Mr. Joe Lewis and family visited relatives at Wilkesboro, Tenn., Tuesday afternoon. They also attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Will Stebbins last Sunday.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

## Peanuts--

400 Tons--Selected No. 1 Runner Peanuts for sale. \$80.00 per ton F. O. B. Brundidge, Alabama. In any quantities.

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# ZION CHAPEL NEWS

Misses Edna Neil and Mary Gibson of Troy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saunders.

Misses Evelyn Lassiter, Willie Lou Yancey and Louise Hard spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Lou Kendrick.

Miss Mildred Lunsford and her mother had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Smith.

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RICE, per pound..... 5c

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars..... 23c

TOMATO JUICE, 6 small cans.... 25c

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BABY LIMA BEANS, 2 pounds.... 15c

Sugar, 10 lbs. . . 50c

CATSUP, 14-ounce bottle..... 10c

FLAT SARDINES, 6 cans..... 25c

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OYSTERS, 2 cans..... 23c

## COOKING OIL GAL. 75c

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# PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

Elder M. J. Allen will preach Sunday and Sunday at Pleasant Ridge. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bank Goodson and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Sunday with Miss Bettie Lou Kendrick.

Misses Verma Lyne and Vera Nell Goodson spent the week-end with Miss Valmer Lee Goodson.

Mr. Edgar Littleton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Sunday with Miss Bettie Lou Kendrick.

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WHERE?—Calvary Baptist Church.

WHEN?—Fourth Sunday afternoon, February 25, at 2 o'clock.

3:05—How to Have a Functioning Sunday School.

3:30—Report of Committee.

3:45—Discussion of Vocational Bible School.

C. A. JOHNSON, Supt.

MINOR—Rowe—

An event of interest to many friends was the marriage of Mrs. Charles Rowley and Mr. Charles Rowley of Montgomery and Elba, which took place early Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berne E. Jones, Dr. W. F. Wilkes officiating.

The bride was beautifully decorated with evergreens, tulle and roses and was escorted by Mr. Henry Dorsey, assistant pastor.

The plan is to take a census of the whole of Elba, and after that the ladies will be invited to a large social at the Elba school.

On the first Sunday in March this will be in the hands of each Sunday School teacher with a card containing each possible individual.

The class is to be broken up into groups with each person present on that given day.

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With the wind of darker days are the hardships one experienced by the sharecropper and tenant farmer of Alabama, a report by M. H. Pearson of Auburn, State Director of the Farm Security Administration, disclosed.

The sharecropper is becoming a thing of the past and the tenant farmer is being given an opportunity to purchase his own farm.

The farm families are being taught to raise foods through the use of the FSA program.

Through the winter, in other words, notably sanitation and renovation of houses, twelfth living is being promoted.

Parsons and his family who otherwise would be stranded are being settled on up-to-date modern farms on rural projects.

Mr. Pearson's report reveals a total of 31,861 of the 27,773 families of the State were receiving FSA assistance on June 30, 1939.

This number includes some of the original 1935 list who have been rehabilitated, as well as others added in years since then.

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